[Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai.]

Buildings held by Government on Payment of Rent.

9. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name and number of buildings in the State for which rent is being paid by them; and

(*b*) the name of the owner of each building together with the amount paid in the shape of rent?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) and (*b*) The lists received from the several Heads of Departments are available for inspection in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council. They are too voluminous to be printed and placed on the table.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know the number of buildings roughly?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member may peruse the list which has been made available for him.

Raising of certain Portions of the Main Central Road above Flood Level.

10. MR. P. T. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to raise the Kodimata *chira* and other low portions of the Main Central Road above flood level at an early date so that traffic may not be interrupted during floods?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The low portions of the Main Central Road are being gradually raised. The long embankment at Kannamperur has already been raised. Embankments at Kodimata and Idinjillam are proposed to be raised in the course of 1100 M. E.

Allotment and Expenditure under Minor Irrigation Works in 1099.

11. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the allotments under "Minor Irrigation" and "Miscellaneous Public Improvements" respectively, in the budget for 1099 and the amounts spent on those items up to the 1st Edavam, 1099?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement * furnishing the information up to the end of Edavam, 1099, is laid on the table.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know why such a small portion of the allotment was spent during the year?

* *Vide* appendix II—page 124.

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MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The amount actually spent is in the list given in the answer. There is a note appended which fully explains the position. (*Vide* appendix II.)

Minor Irrigation Works in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

12. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish :

(i) a statement showing the amount under "Minor Irrigation" allotted to the Neyyattinkara taluk for 1099 and the amount spent up to the 1st Edavam, 1099 ; and

(ii) the number of minor irrigation tanks requisitioned to be taken up for improvement and the number actually taken in hand for restoration by the Public Works Department during the year ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, have been taken so far by the special staff for minor irrigation towards the improvement or restoration of minor irrigation works in the Neyyattinkara taluk ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) The allotment is Rs. 15,000 and the amount spent up to the 1st Edavam is Rs. 5,924.

(ii) Applications for the restoration of thirty tanks were received and the restoration of nine tanks has been taken up, exclusive of the five tanks taken up in 1098.

(*b*) The special staff began work on the 29th Medam, 1099, and was engaged for some time in preliminary investigation work. The staff is now engaged in actual survey and preparation of estimates, etc.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 8.**

Statement of Major Operations performed.

	Victoria Hospital, Quilon.	Chirayinkil Hospital.	Changanachery Hospital.	Mavelikara Hospital.	Alleppey Hospital.
Number of serious surgical operations of a high class and major operations that have been conducted in the institution since the present Medical Officer assumed charge.	For 3 years from Makaram 1096. 717	For 2 years 1097 and 1098. 44	For 2 years 1097 and 1098. 229	For 2 years 1097 and 1098. 129	For 1098. 118
Number of major operations conducted by the predecessors in the institution within a similar period of time.	From Makaram to Karkatakam 1093, 1094 and 1095. 551	1094 and 1095. 24	1095 and 1096 118	1095 and 1096 133	1097 91

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[Rao Bahadur K. A. Krishna Aiyangar]

Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 11.**

Allotment and Expenditure under Protective Irrigation and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

	Grant for 1099.			Outlay up to end of Edavam, 1099.		
	Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Protective Irrigation ...	94,570	17,410	1,11,980	37,377	14,065	51,442
2. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	66,906	52,256	1,19,162	34,682	34,622	69,304
Total ...	1,61,476	69,666	2,31,142	72,059	48,687	1,20,746

* Does not include Rs. 3,660, being the undistributed balance in the reserve on 1-11-1099.

Note.—The amounts shown as spent are those actually paid and booked and are exclusive of the usual retention on the value of works done and billed for, withheld for the due performance of the contract, which retention becomes payable with final bills. The liabilities incurred for works done but not measured or paid for before the end of Edavam are also not included. The figures given do not give a correct indication of the works actually done.

LEGISLATION.

The Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill. – (Contd.)

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Sir, Mr. Krishna Aiyangar's analogy in regard to law and practice of other communities, I am sorry to say, is not quite applicable to the present case.

RAO BAHADUR K. A. KRISHNA AIYANGAR (*Nominated*) (*Deputy President*): Sir, will you kindly permit me to bring to your notice a circumstance relating to the discussion that took place yesterday over Section 22? After the House rose we met and discussed the question just to ascertain whether it was not possible to reach an understanding and at a later stage move amendments on the lines agreed upon. I may say, Sir, that there is considerable agreement already reached; the final drafting of the agreed amendment may take some time. Therefore, with your permission, Sir, I move that the consideration of Clause 22 and the amendments moved thereto be taken up at a later stage.

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